

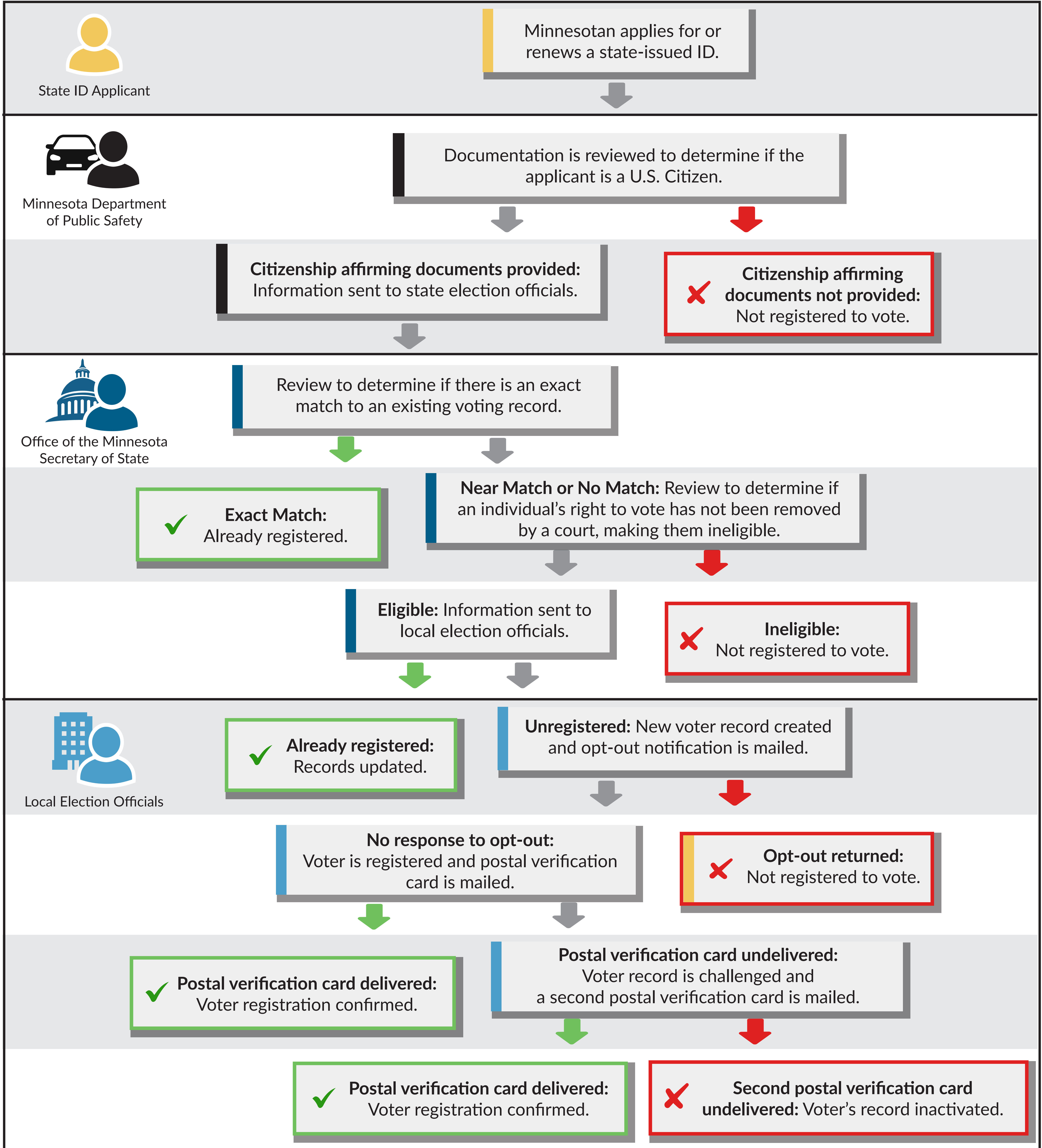


Automatic Voter Registration

Automatic voter registration strengthens election security and increases voter access. The process allows for a detailed review by state and local government agencies, while remaining automatic for eligible Minnesotans.



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1. Minnesotan applies for or renews a state-issued ID.
2. Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) employee reviews the documentation to determine if the applicant is a U.S. Citizen.
 - a. If citizenship affirming documents were not provided, then the applicant will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If citizenship affirming documents were provided, then information will be sent to state election officials.
3. State election officials review to determine if there is an exact match to an existing voting record.
 - a. If there is an exact match, then the name will be removed from the list as the applicant is already registered to vote.
 - b. If there is a near match or no match, then the name will remain on the list for further processing.
4. State election officials review the list sent by DVS to verify individual's right to vote has not been removed by a court.
 - a. If the applicant is ineligible to vote, then they will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If the applicant is eligible to vote, then their information will be sent to county election officials.
5. County election officials review the list sent by state election officials to verify if voter is already registered.
 - a. If the applicant is already registered, their voter record will be updated.
 - b. If the applicant is unregistered, then county election officials create a new voter record and mail opt-out notification.
6. Is opt-out notice returned?
 - a. If the applicant returns the opt-out notice, then they will not be registered to vote.
 - b. If there is no response to opt-out notice, then the voter is registered and county election officials mail a postal verification card.
7. Is postal verification card delivered?
 - a. If the postal verification card is delivered, then voter registration confirmed.
 - b. If the postal verification card is undelivered, then county election officials challenge voter record and send second postal verification card.
8. Is second postal verification card delivered?
 - a. If a second postal verification card is delivered, then the voter registration is confirmed.
 - b. If a second postal verification card is undelivered, then the county election officials inactivate voter record.